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Albert, Denis John et al.)

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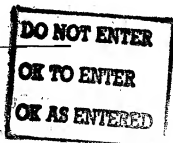
METHOD OF SELECTING AND/OR
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TO FIBRE CHARACTERISTICS)

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Alvo, Steve

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